

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): PROCESS TO MAKE HIGH-PURITY SALT OR WET SALT, SALT SO OBTAINABLE,
AND THE USE THEREOF IN AN ELECTROLYSIS PROCESS

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- Formal drawings (Figs. ____; ____ sheets) are attached.
 Use Figure ____ for front page of Publication.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/402,020 filed August 8, 2002.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.
- This patent application is assigned to AKZO NOBEL N.V.
 The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
 Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Priority of foreign application(s) No. ____ filed ____ in ____ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
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INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0*
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SMALL ENTITY

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x 42 =	\$
+ 140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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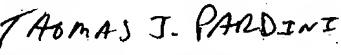
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OR		\$ 750
OR	x 18	\$
OR	x 84	\$
OR	+ 280	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$ 750

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